**Foreign investment proposals**

BS SHRI 3HUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foreign investment proposals for establishment of industries in India which have since been received; and

(b) how much investment Ifrom foreign countries has been earmarked for Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SMT ' KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Details of foreign taient proposals accorded appro-v.i during the Post-Policy period i.e. 01.03.1991 to 31.10.94 are as be-low:—

(Rs Crores)

| Foreign Investment proposals approved | Amount of foreign invest-ment involved |
|---|---|
| 2,544 | 23906.44 |

Foreign investment amounting to Rs. 496 77 crores is envisaged in the Projects proposed and approved for Punjab between 01-01.1993 and 31-10-1994,

-wise foreign investment data prior to 1993 has not been maintained illy.

**Indian standards on -launch vehicle technology**

*40 SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHAN-DRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present stage of India's capability in the launch vehicle teohnoloagy $8 compared, to the other countries m the worid;

(b) what is iiiuias position in this iegard; and

(e) waat is being done to develop this capability Luriner?

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**Theft of atomic minerals**

252 DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are reports from the Atomic Minerals Division of theft of uranium Prospecting or in the West Khasi Hills in recent months and if so, what are the details thereof;